

INDICTMENT FOR 'SAPHO'

D. APPLETON & CO. FAIL FOR MILLION.

**Famous Book House,
Forced to the Wall by
Burden of Instalment
Business, in Hands of a
Receiver.**

D. Appleton & Co., publishers, for sixty-five years leaders in the book and publishing business in this city, went into the hands of a receiver this morning on petition of Daniel Pritchard, a stockholder.

Justice Bischoff, of the Supreme Court, named J. Hampden Dougherty, a lawyer at 7 Nassau street, receiver, under \$100,000 bond. Mr. Dougherty qualified immediately, the American Surety Company acting as his bond.

The schedule of liabilities presented amounted to \$1,100,000.

The assets, consisting of stock and outstanding accounts, has not been computed.

Charles E. Lydecker, of 129 Broadway, appeared as attorney for the plaintiff.

The court proceedings was a simple application for a dissolution of the company and the appointment of a receiver to wind up its affairs.

The present firm is composed of William Worthen Appleton, President; D. Sidney Appleton, Treasurer; Daniel, Edward D. D. Sidney, Charles A. and Robert Appleton, Directors.

The present company was organized in 1857 with a capital of \$200,000.

William H. Appleton, head of the firm for over half a century, died on Oct. 15, 1898, in his eighty-sixth year. His eldest son succeeded him.



COL. DANIEL APPLETON.

REV. P. J. DUFFY A SUICIDE BY GAS.

With a crucifix in his hand, Father P. J. Duffy was found asphyxiated in a room at the Ashland House this morning.

The room was full of gas, and every device was stopped up. It seemed plainly a case of suicide.

The dead priest was rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart, at Port Jervis, N. Y. His body was afterward identified by several priests.

He had a room on the third floor. When he did not get up for breakfast this morning, two chambermaids, Mary Gavin and Annie Egan, smelling gas, pounded on the door of his room.

Getting no response they burst open the door. The man was on the bed, undressed.

The room was so full of gas that it was some time before the two women dared to go in.

DEAD FOR HOURS.

Dr. Henderson said the man died some hours before.

The man was well dressed. His underclothing and linen were good and he wore a cutaway suit of black material and gray striped trousers.

He was about thirty-eight years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighed about 150 pounds. His face was clean-shaven, his complexion dark and his eyes light blue.

In his pockets were found the book-keeper, \$15.30 in money, several pairs of rosaries, a revolver, a pass book on a Port Jervis street railway, several collar buttons and a large bunch of miscellaneous papers.

The book-keeper, in the name of R. J. Duffy, showed a credit of \$2,157.22 in the First National Bank of Port Jervis.

SUICIDE FATHER DUFFY.

The Evening World called up the First National Bank, Port Jervis, by long distance telephone and ascertained that their depositor, P. J. Duffy, was a priest, with a charge at Germantown, a suburb of Port Jervis. He was pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, a

"SAPHO" QUARTETTE WILL BE TRIED BY JUSTICE LAWRENCE

Contrary to expectations Recorder Goff will not preside at the trial of the "Saphoites" Olga Nethersole, Marcus Mayer, Theodore Moss and Hamilton Revelle. The District Attorney this afternoon had the indictment transferred from General Sessions to the Supreme Court, where tomorrow morning, before Justice Lawrence, the defendants will plead. Justice Lawrence will then fix a date for the trial. The District Attorney's office gave no reason for having the change made. Lawyer Hummel and the District Attorney agreed to try the case Monday.

14 WOMEN AND CHILDREN RESCUED FROM BAD FIRE

Fire this afternoon in the four-story restaurant at 80 Murray street caused a bad scare among the women and children in the house. William Cadill climbed an "L" pillar and rushing up the fire escape saved the inmates. With a number of officers Cadill took eight children and six women down the fire escape. In five minutes they had every one out of the place. The damage was slight.

WOMAN TRIED IN VAIN TO DIE

Annie Ward, forty-six years old, 346 West Fifty-ninth street, attempted suicide this afternoon by inhaling gas. She was discovered by a neighbor and removed to Bellevue. She will recover.

UNKNOWN MAN DIES IN A BATH

An unidentified man died at noon to-day in a bath in the bath house, kept by Morris London, at 52 Ludlow street. The body was removed to the Elmhurst police station. In the pockets of the man's clothes was found a letter addressed to a woman. He was poorly dressed.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

FOURTH RACE—Compensation 1. Lady Callahan 2. Ed Garrison 3.

FAIR MAIDS BEC OF ROOSEVELT. BIG PREMIUM ON BOND ISSUE.

Normal College Girls Say
Supt. Skinner's Plan
Is Wrong.

Gov. Roosevelt has been appealed to by six hundred girls in the senior classes at the Normal College, against a decision of Charles R. Skinner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, writing that the five-year term shall go into effect, as people who entered in 1893 and 1894 did so with the understanding that the course might be lengthened.

Gov. Roosevelt's fair petitioners ask him to use his influence to have the bill become a law.

They have asserted that if compelled to take the five-year course they will influence thousands of votes at the next election.

Argonne's Engineer a Transmitter
CHICAGO, March 22.—John P. Felt, engineer for Armour & Co., who arrived today on a

QUICK WORK BY THE GRAND JURY.



OLGA NETHERSOLE.

Olga Nethersole, Marcus Mayer, Theodore Moss and Hamilton Revelle Included in True Bill.

Olga Nethersole, her leading man, Hamilton Revelle; Marcus Mayer and Theodore Moss, of the immoral "Sapho" play, were indicted by the Grand Jury this afternoon.

The true bill was presented at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and it is for violating Section 35 of the Penal Code, which provides for the offending of public decency.

The indictment is as follows:

THE INDICTMENT.

The Grand Jury of the County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Olga Nethersole, Hamilton Revelle, Theodore Moss and Marcus R. Mayer of the crime of unlawfully committing and maintaining a public nuisance, committed as follows:

The said Olga Nethersole, Hamilton Revelle, Theodore Moss and Marcus Mayer, being persons of wicked and depraved mind and disposition, and not regarding the common duties of morality and decency, but contriving and wickedly intending so far as in them lay to debauch and corrupt the morals as well of youth as of divers other persons and to raise and create in their minds indecent and lustful desires, on the 28th day of February in the year 1900, at a certain theatre and public place of amusement commonly called Wallace's Theatre, situated at the northeast corner of Broadway and Thirtieth street, in the borough and county aforesaid, unlawfully did commit a public nuisance by then and there unlawfully doing an act as follows:

AGAINST DECENCY.

It offered public decency, and then and there unlawfully, wickedly and scandalously exhibit, show and repeat, and cause and permit to be exhibited and shown and repeated before and gain in the sight and hearing and view of a large number of persons in the said public place aforesaid, then being, and of any persons and persons willing and desirous of seeing and hearing the same and of paying for their admission, divers indecent, lewd, filthy, bawdy and obscene representations, practices, performance and evil conversation, in that at the time and place last aforesaid the said Olga Nethersole and the said Hamilton Revelle, and others there present, whose names are to the Grand Jury unknown and whom said Olga Nethersole, Hamilton Revelle and divers other persons were then and there by the said Theodore Moss and Marcus R. Mayer thereto counselled, commanded, induced and procured, the said Theodore Moss being then and there proprietor of the said theatre, and the said Marcus R. Mayer being then and there the manager of the said theatre and of the performance hereinafter described, did then and there, in a certain entertainment, the performance, commonly called "Sapho," in a lewd, indecent, obscene, filthy, scandalous, lascivious and disgusting manner, make divers lewd indecent, obscene, filthy, scandalous, lascivious and disgusting motions, and assume lewd, indecent, obscene, filthy, scandalous, lascivious postures and attitudes and gestures and utter indecent, obscene, filthy, scandalous, lascivious and disgusting words and conversations.

FILTHY AND NASTY.

All of which said acts, words and conversations then and there grossly offended public decency, and the said motions, postures, attitudes and conversations, were and are

GRAND JURY SAYS OF THE PLAY "SAPHO."

The Grand Jury says of "Sapho" that Olga Nethersole, Hamilton Revelle, Theodore Moss and Marcus R. Mayer are persons of wicked and depraved minds, who contrived and wickedly intended to debauch and corrupt the public morals.

"Sapho" is indecent, lewd, filthy, bawdy, obscene, scandalous, lascivious and disgusting.

SMALL-POX AT COLUMBIA. STUDENTS FLEE FROM DISEASE.

300 College Boys Vaccinated by Health Board Doctors.

A case of small-pox has developed in Columbia University.

Health Department officials visited the Law Department this morning and subjected every student to vaccination. The men were corralled at lectures. They submitted willingly.

The case was discovered only yesterday. On Friday last a law student was taken ill, supposedly with measles. He was visited by many students at his boarding-house. Yesterday his physician discovered that his complaint was small-pox.

The health authorities were notified. The patient was removed today to North Brother's Island in the East River. All who visited him have been quarantined.

The students are taking the affair calmly. It is said that none of them will leave the school.

The university authorities will not give out the name of the patient because his parents would be unnecessarily alarmed.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending 3 P. M. Friday for New York City and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday, warmer; fresh southerly winds.

The following record shows changes in the temperature for the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Pharmacy:

WOODRUFF'S WHIRL.

Lieutenant-Governor Leaves Albany on His Lightning Tour of the West To-Night.

Albany, March 22.—Lieut. Gov. Woodruff leaves Albany at 8:45 o'clock to-night on his flying trip to Lincoln, Neb., where he will deliver a speech before the American Lincoln Republican Club Saturday night. His subject is "From Lincoln to McKinley."

Mr. Woodruff's trip to the West will be made in record time. He will have twelve hours in Lincoln, leaving there at 11:45 Saturday night, and arriving in Albany at 2 P. M. Monday.

The 3,000 miles will be covered in ninety hours, unless something runs off the track.